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NORTH-EAST INDUSTRIAL POLICY
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU;VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the North Eastern States benefited by the North-East Industrial Policy of the Union Government;

(b) the reasons, if any, for not covering all the North Eastern States under this policy; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for investment in N.E. States during the lastthree years and the number of people who got employment out of productive investment ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) The Government announced a new North-East Industrial Policy (NEIP) on 24th December, 1997 for promoting industrialization in the North-Eastern region. The NEIP is applicable to the seven States included in the North-Eastern region at that time, namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

(b) The State of Sikkim was included in the North Eastern Council vide Notification No.68 of 2002 dated 23.12.2002.The North East Industrial incentive package was extended to the State of Sikkim on 23rd December, 2002. Therefore, all the states under the North Eastern Council have been covered under the North Eastern Industrial Policy package.

(c) Details of the total loans sanctioned and employment generated in the North East (excluding Sikkim) by NEDFi, a Special Purpose Vehicle created for the North East, are as follows:

YEAR	AMOUNT SANCTIONED (Rs.in lacs)	EMPLOYMENT (In numbers)
2000-01	8324	3852
2001-02	6304	2531
2002-03	4565	4224
(Upto 27.1.03)		
TOTAL	19193	10607